

Docket No.: 050340-0168

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Soichiro OGAWA	:	Confirmation Number: 5384
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Application No.: 10/505,226	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: August 20, 2004	:	Examiner: SCULLY, Steven M.
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For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND PROTECTION METHOD THEREOF	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2009.

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